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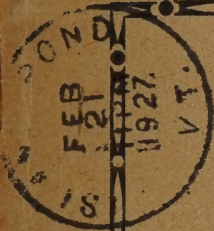
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Annual Reports
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of the Town of
BRIGHTON
Vermont



For the Year Ending
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Herald Job Print - Island Pond, Vermont

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....	T. H. Farrell
TOWN CLERK.....	George L. Dyer
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.....	Pauline I. Welch
	C. M. King
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.....	W. A. Gleeson
	Mrs. V. S. Foster
LISTERS.....	H. H. Hobson, W. A. Paine, E. A. Bemis
SELECTMEN.....	J. W. Thurston, J. D. Sloan, Alex Stott
ROAD COMMISSIONER.....	W. L. Currier
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.....	P. A. Bartlett
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY.....	L. A. Cobb
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	L. L. Lavoie
TOWN TREASURER.....	George L. Dyer
AUDITORS.....	E. F. Hobson, C. H. Way, Lawrence Paquette
FIRST CONSTABLE.....	S. J. Payeur
SECOND CONSTABLE.....	C. J. Lefebvre
TOWN AGENT.....	T. H. Farrell
TREE WARDEN	C. P. Streete
WATER COMMISSIONERS...	C. E. Foss, A. Stott, G. L. Dyer
	Mrs. C. M. King, D. A. Ellicott
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.....	Mrs. H. E. Randall
	Mrs. L. A. Cobb
	Mrs. L. F. Jones, H. H. Hobson
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.....	Mrs. H. H. Hobson
	A. M. Stevens
TRUSTEE BRIGHTON WATER BOND	
SINKING FUND.....	B. J. Conroy
	A. W. Bosworth, C. E. Johnson

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 900 Webster Street
 PO Box 2270
 Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

GRAND LIST for year 1926 \$11,652.54

Tax Rate \$3.34 apportioned as follows:

State, School	.15	
Town School	1.28	
Town Highway	.30	
Town Poor	.15	
Selectmen	1.15	
Liquidation	.30	
County	.01	
		\$3.34

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GOSPEL FUND

1357	Rev. Jos. Therien, Roman Catholic	\$ 22.50
1358	L. F. Jones, Congregational	22 50
1359	H. H. Hobson, Methodist Episcopal	22.50
1360	C. E. Johnson, Protestant Episcopal	22.50

\$ 90.00

MEMORIAL DAY

1412	C. A. Curtis, vote of town	\$ 40.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

1573	Mrs. Alice Cobb, vote of town	\$ 125.00
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BAND CONCERTS

1428	George L. Dyer, vote of town	\$ 200.00
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TAXES

1451	L. L. Lavoie, factory building	\$ 117.04
1461	Canadian Nat. R. R., factory lot	6.68
	“ fire station lot	3.34
1508	Geo. L. Dyer, Treas., State highway	588.47
	“ State School	1176.94

\$1892.47

TAXES REFUNDED

1363	E. B. Hill, 1919, 1920, 1921, vote of town	\$ 58 37
1648	B. W. Farmer, taxes 1926	12.83

\$ 71.20

MONEY BORROWED

1401	Island Pond National Bank	\$2000.00
1413	“	2000.00
1418	“	2000.00
1439	“	1000.00

\$7000.00

RENT

1362	Chas. Goulet, Opera Hall	\$ 15.00
1443	H. B. Amey, offices	300.00
14 1	Canadian National Ry., fire station lot	5.00
	“ factory lot	25.00
1609	“ factory lot	25.00
	“ fire station	5.00
1610	H. B. Amey, offices	300.00
1639	G. Dyer, lease land rent, E. Brighton school lot	.24

\$ 675.24

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

1364	Clyde River Power Co., street lights, Feb. 1926	\$ 125.00
	“ rooms, 1926	1.40
1372	“ renewals	27.01
1383	“ street lights, Mar. '26	125.00
	“ rooms	1.40
1399	“ rooms April	.60
	“ street lights, april	125.00
1427	“ street lights, May	125.00
	“ rooms May	1.00
1438	“ rooms June	1.00
	“ street lights, June	125.00
1457	“ street lights July	125.00
	“ rooms July	1.00
1495	“ rooms August	1.00
	“ street lights August	125.00
	“ supplies	5.23
1528	“ street lights Sept.	125.00
	“ rooms September	1.00
1583	“ street lights October	125.00
1596	“ street lights November	125.00
	“ rooms November	4.30
1619	“ rooms December	1.50
	“ street lights December	125.00
1647	“ street lights Jan. 1927	125.00
	“ rooms Jan. 1927	1.00

\$1547.47

INTEREST

1379	Geo. L. Dyer, water bonds	\$ 940.00
1388	Geo. L. Dyer, interest town orders	624.78
1403	Island Pond National Bank, interest town orders	100.00
1421	L. A. Cobb, Trustee, U. S. surplus fund	189.19
1504	E. F. Johnson, 1886, 2525	125.00
1506	Geo. L. Dyer, water bonds	940.00
1563	Island Pond National Bank, interest town orders	876.88
1623	Geo. L. Dyer, interest town orders	64.19
		\$ 3860.04

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS

1535	W. A. Paine, inspecting sheep	\$ 4.00
1618	Mose Paye, sheep damaged by dogs	25.00
1624	H. E. Coe, sheep damaged and killed by dogs	177.00
		\$ 206.00

MEMORIAL MONUMENT

1462	Paul Bernard, labor	\$ - 4.80
1463	Paul Castonguay, labor	5.00
1469	Paul Castonguay, labor	6.00
1470	Paul Bernard, labor	4.00
1473	Louis Brulette, granite Norton Mills	125.00
1474	Paul Castonguay, labor	2.00
1482	Alex Stott, labor	10.80
1500	Louis Brulette, labor	118.00
1519	Charles Johnson, labor	6.00
1520	John Crowe, labor	11.60
1521	Henry Danforth, labor	11.60
1522	Fred Hodsden, labor	14.50
1524	Amede Beaudeau, labor	21.00
1525	George Pepaw, labor	3.60
1526	Mrs. Ada Maxwell, 22 loads sand	2.20
1527	Louis Brulette, labor	95.00
1529	J. T. Ming, trucking	16.66
1536	Fred Hodsden, labor	16.50
1537	J. H. Barnes, labor	47.25
1538	James Barnes, labor	14.40

1539	Henry Danforth, labor	13.40
1540	Anthony Wood, labor	6.80
1541	S. J. Payeur, trucking	12.50
1546	Louis Brulette, labor	70.00
1550	A. Stott, labor	3.00
1551	The Bosworth Store Co., cement	71.57
1557	C. E. Johnson Co., cement	84.15
1571	Grand Trunk System, freight charges on granite	35.28
	“ “ tablet	2.14
1572	The T. F. McGann Sons Co., 2 bronze tablets	570 00
1574	John Hill, unloading granite	2.40
1575	Jas. Barnes, labor	2 40
1576	Amede Beaudeau, labor	18.00
1577	Louis Brulette, labor	8.00
1587	Louis Brulette, labor	60.30
1588	Amede Beaudeau, labor	67.00
1590	Amede Beaudeau, labor	21.00
1591	Louis Brulette, labor	18.90
1592	J. H. Barnes, labor	67.76
1597	Clyde River Power Co. N complete	245.76
1604	Clyde River Power Co., labor	6.00
1605	Clyde River Power Co., labor	5.80
1533	George Aldrich, labor	2.00
1534	John Pepaw, labor	2.40
1652	Osborn Bros., material and labor	15.66

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

1368	G. G. Hodge, labor and supplies	\$ 17.99
1389	Osborne Brothers, one valve	1.60
1404	Brighton Garage, starting outfit	65.00
1406	Clyde River Power Co., current	20.00
1466	J. V. Wade, repairing hose cart	7.50
1517	Geo. L. Dyer, insurance	21.25
1593	G. M. Ladd, vote of town	400.00
1606	H. K. Barnes Co., supplies	31.69
1607	Formite Chemical Corp., 1 tank cup wrench	2.27

\$ 567.30

SNOW ROADS

1369	Gedeon Morrisette, labor	\$ 2 81
1371	I. E. Curtis, stairs	10.50
1377	John L. Ming, sidewalks	8.90
1380	John L. Ming, sidewalks	6.75
1382	J. D. Finnegan, labor	10.00
1384	I. E. Curtis, stairs	8.90
1387	Archie Samson, sidewalks,	2.10
1392	John L. Ming, sidewalks	6.90
1396	J. D. Finnegan, snow roads,	6.20
1397	John Murphy, snow roads	2.80
1398	I. E. Curtis, stairs	4.40
1598	I. E. Curtis, stairs	5.40
1622	T. C. Cahill, stairs	13.00
1626	H. I. Ovitt, roller	24.00
1633	Joseph Finnegan, roller	60.00
1638	Fred Bellrose, roller	9.00
1649	Fred Bellrose, roller	7.05
1651	T. C. Cahill, stairs,	12 60
		\$ 201.31

MONEY BORROWED MEMORIAL

1641	Island Pond National Bank	\$ 200.00
1642	"	200.00
1643	"	200.00
1644	"	200.00
1645	"	200.00
		\$1000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

1370	Pauline Welch, mailing Town Reports, stamps	\$ 9.50
1373	Essex County Herald, printing 650 Town Reports	137.50
	" " Town Meeting Warning	17.60
1374	Roy Smith, care Town Clock	5.00
1375	D. S. Caron, repairs snow plow	1.25
1376	J. V. Wade, 1 snow scraper	150.00
1378	Marshall McDonald Co., 5376 ft. 2 in. plank	188.16

1380	John L. Ming, paid repairs, snow plow .	4.00
1385	The Tuttle Co., 1 Town Treas., Cash Book	14.70
1386	J. R. Applebee, repair lock, lockup	1.25
1390	The Tuttle Co., books	2.30
1391	Geo. L. Dyer, Town Officers bonds	70.00
1394	Fred John, team hire, Listers	9 50
1395	Mrs. Agnes Rexford, land damage winter road	8.00
1405	Walter H. Cleary, legal advice, Mr. Dale, Cramer case	1.00
1407	Roy Smith, care Town Clock	4.50
1408	Eugene Rivers, land damage winter road	5.00
1409	Paul Castonguay, labor Samson bridge	1.20
1410	John Latourneau, " " "	1.20
1411	J. L. Crowe, labor cleaning lockup	3 00
1415	Paul Castonguay, labor sewer	2.00
1416	The Berger Mfg. Co., standard culverts	78.40
1417	C. R. Powell, case paid and Cramer case	32.00
1419	The Bosworth Store Co., supplies	29.60
1420	Osborne Bros, labor, material, sewer flat	60.44
1422	J. D. Finnegan, labor sewer,	4.00
1423	E. A. Bemis, casket, care Wm. Priest body	85.00
1424	The Tuttel Co., 2 tax books	5.25
1425	John L. Ming, cartage	2.35
1426	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	2.00
1429	Paul Castonguay, labor, speed limit board	1.00
1429	Paul Castonguay, labor Gore Road	4.00
1430	Paul Bernard, labor Doloff road	8.00
1436	Seguin, labor, Henshaw road	4.00
1433	O. L. Stevens, labor removing rubbish	21.00
1434	The Berger Mfg. Co., 7 standard culverts	96.80
1435	F. L. Blake, 1 Western blade and bolt, road machine	10.50
1436	Allbert Boutin, hauling plank from Wenlock	25.35
1437	J. A. King, painting Free Camping sign	10.00
1440	Essex County Herald, 1265 post cards	12.65
1440	" " " printing	11.95
1440	" " " printing police badges	
1440	ribbon and pins	3.60
1441	S. J. Payeur, special police service, July 5, '26	51.20

1441	S. J. Payeur, clubs	5.25
1442	Alex Stott, labor, drawing culverts	6.00
1444	Paul Castonguay, labor highways	20.00
1445	Paul Bernard, labor highways	12.00
1446	C. E. Johnson Co., salt for sewer, , 1 bag cement	2.70
1458	Paul Bernard, labor highway	4.00
1459	Paul Castonguay, labor highway	4.00
1447	Pauline I. Welch, making tax books bills	15.00
1448	C. Harvel, labor Paradis Hill	4.00
1450	H. I. Ovitt, man, team, highway,	36.00
1452	Paul Bernard, labor highway	16.00
1453	Paul Castonguay, labor highway	16.00
1454	H. I. Ovitt, man, team, highway	36.00
1455	Paul Castonguay, labor highway	20.00
1456	Paul Bernard, labor highway	12.00
1465	The Bosworth Store Co., supplies	15.91
1466	J. V. Wade, repairs snow scraper and hose cart	6.50
1467	John D. Sloan, expenses to Guildhall Road Commissioner's meeting	7.50
1468	C. N. Williams, 2 stone drags	10.00
1469	Paul Castonguay, labor highway	6.00
1470	Paul Bernard, labor highway	4.00
1474	Paul Castonguay, labor highway	2.00
1475	Paul Bernard, labor highway	4.00
1480	Pauline I. Welch, making check list	3.00
1482	A. Stott, labor highways	13.20
1483	Arthur Cole, labor highways	5.00
1484	Dennis Twofoot, trucking plank for bridge	2.00
1488	Geo. L. Dyer, taking school census, 426 @ 6c	25.56
1492	The Tuttle Co., 6 order books @ .75	4.50
1497	Alber Scott, attending lights, E. Brighton bridge, 1925	11.25
1497	Alber Scott, 11 gallons oil	2.20
1501	H. I. Ovitt, man, team highway	8.00
1512	S. J. Payeur, Primary Election	43.45
1513	Charles Goulet, Opera Hall	10.00
1514	A. Stott, labor highway	12.00
1515	Henry Aldrich, labor highway	4.00

1516	Charles Lefebvre, special police services	45.90
1523	O. Goulet, labor highway	2.00
1525	Geo. Pepaw, labor Guide Posts	1.60
1529	John L. Ming, trucking Webster Hill	21.99
1530	The Bosworth Store Co., supplies	15.90
1531	Irving Covill, burying horses East Brighton	5.00
1532	L. L. Lavoie, collecting \$30,000 taxes @ 1%	300.00
1544	G. M. Cargill, care Town Clock	7.00
1545	L. L. Lavoie, collecting \$1551.09 taxes @ 1%	15.51
1547	J. D. Finnegan, labor highways	12.40
1548	J. L. Crowe, labor pruning trees	10.50
1550	A. Stott, labor highway	18.00
1553	Fred Bellrose, labor man team, East Haven road	57.60
1555	Charles Lefebvre, care Albert W. Ladd	111.35
1557	C. E. Johnson & Co., cement posts	4.15
1558	C. P. Streete,, services tree warden	10.50
1562	The Bosworth Store Co., supplies	3.55
1565	Essex County Herald, printing ballots	38.35
1565	Essex County Herald, printing notices	4.50
1566	W. L. Currier, pd. for 1 No. 521, Roots Plow	4.21
1566	W. L. Currier, exp.	1.73
1567	H. I. Ovitt, man, team highway	9.00
1568	S. J. Payeur, General Election, Nov. 1926	51.70
1569	Charles Goulet, Hall election Nov. 1926	15.00
1578	C. W. Farmer, labor, bridges on meadow	1.50
1579	Eglinten Menard, land damage winter road 1925	8.00
1580	Geo. L. Dyer, insurance library books	28.00
1581	James T. Barnes, labor piling lumber	5.60
1582	Osborne Bros., galv. pipe for school house	35.74
1584	John Hill, labor highways	13.60
1585	Fred Bellrose, labor highways	9.00
1589	J. D. Finnegan, labor sewer	1.20
1595	John Hill, labor highway	6.80
1603	E. E. Davis, men, team highway	42.90
1608	A. Stott, labor highway	7.80
1611	G. M. Cargill, care town clock	5.50
1612	Fred Brewer, Probate fees, Albert Ladd case	5.00
1616	Foss & Co., supplies	6.40
1617	C. J. Lefebvre, special police service	6.70

1627	The Bosworth Store Co., supplies	1.66
1628	James Hopkins, labor sewer	10.50
1629	M. G. Waterman, pd. cedar stringers for bridge	2.00
1630	John D. Sloan, labor highway	10.00
1635	John W. Thurston, cash paid out	4.55
1637	Pauline I. Welch. reporting 37 births 1926 @ .10	3.70
1637	" " " 23 deaths @ .10	2.30
1637	" " " 14 marriages @ .20	2.80
1637	" " " 20 certificates issued	
	for obtaining names @ 25c	5.00
1646	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	2.65
		\$2601.12

HAWKINS BRIDGE

1460	Kittridge Bridge Co., steel	321.00
1464	A. G. Sargent, labor	164.00
1471	A. G. Sargent, team	36.00
1472	A. G. Sargent, labor	129.50
1476	John L. Ming, trucking	91.00
1477	Allie Wilson, labor	6.80
1478	Leslie Aldrich, labor	3.60
1479	H. P. Hill, labor	5.60
1481	A. G. Sargent, labor	185.80
1485	A. Wilson, labor	17.00
1486	John L. Ming, trucking	46.05
1487	O. Scott, lumber	35.00
1489	A. G. Sargent, labor	140.00
1490	A. E. Allyn, labor	492.73
1493	H. P. Hill, labor	8.80
1494	True and Blanchard, fuse and caps	4.25
1496	C. L. and G. M. Perry, moving Sargent from Coventry to Island Pond	12.00
1496	C. L. and G. M. Perry, 200 empty bags	3.00
1498	A. G. Sargent, labor	145.60
1499	Charleston Lumber Co., lumber	280.35
1503	John L. Ming, trucking	30.00
1505	A. G. Sargent, labor	186.75
1507	F. E. Boyce, 550 bags cement	437.25

1507	F. E. Boyce, 54 gal. gas	13.50
1509	A. G. Sargent, labor	153.60
1510	A. G. Sargent, labor	84.04
1511	A. E. Allyn, stone crusher	17.35
1518	Marshall McDonald Co., dynamite, fuse caps	5.35
1529	John L. Ming, trucking grading	33.23
1530	The Bosworth Store Co., supplies	36.79
1542	Marshall McDonald Co., dynamite	6.00
1543	John L. Ming, grading	82.69
1549	John L. Ming, grading	100.06
1552	State of Vermont Highway Dept.,	13.50
1554	State of Vermont Highway Dept., 300 empty bags	9.00
1556	A. G. Sargent, labor	36.30
1559	C. N. Williams, gravel	18.70
1560	W. L. Currier, grading	109.97
1564	Charleston Lumber Co., lumber	5.39
1570	State of Vermont Highway Dept., lumber and posts for railing	20.92
1594	S. J. Maroney, oil for lanterns	5.92
1600	State of Vermont Highway Dept., use of pump	15.00
1601	A. B. Cobleigh, paid for stones	3.00
1614	State of Vermont Highway Dept., trucking	22.50
1621	Guild Douglas, punch	4.00
1640	M. G. Waterman, 150 loads sand	22.50
		\$3611.19

SALARIES

1361	T. H. Farrell, Moderator	\$ 4.00
1365	E. F. Hobson, auditor	20.00
1366	C. H. Way, auditor	20.00
1367	E. A. Bemis, auditor	14.00
1381	“ attending listers meeting Guildhall	4.00
	“ railroad fare listers meeting	2.23
	“ meals listers meeting	.85
1393	H. H. Hobson, cemetery commissioner	25.00
1400	“ lister	60.00
1402	E. A. Bemis, lister	56.00
1414	W. A. Paine, lister	72.00

1414	W. A. Paine, expenses to Guildhall	8.00
1432	A. T. Maxwell, special police service	7.00
1491	W. A. Paine, lister	66.00
1502	E. A. Bemis, lister	56.00
1586	H. H. Hobson, lister	72.00
1620	C. E. Foss, Water Commissioner	25.00
1631	George L. Dyer, Water Commissioner	25.00
	“ Treasurer Water Commissioners	125.00
	“ Town Clerk	200.00
	“ Town Treasurer	125.00
1632	Alex Stott, Selectman	20.00
	“ Water Commissioner	25.00
1634	P. A. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor	50.00
1635	John W. Thurston, Selectman	50.00
1636	John D. Sloan, Selectman	20.00
		\$1152.13

SIDEWALKS

1599	John L. Ming, snow plow	\$ 16.30
1602	“ “	6 90
1615	“ “	13.00
1625	“ “	9.00
1630	“ “	16.70
1650	“ “	12.80
		\$ 74.70

SUMMARY OF TOTALS

Gospel Fund	\$ 90.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Public Library	125.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Money Borrowed	7000.00
Taxes	1892.47
Taxes Refunded	71.20
Electric Lights	1547.47
Interest	3860.04
Rents	675.24
Fire Department	567.30
Snow Account	201.31
Miscellaneous	2601.12
Hawkins Bridge	3611.19
Memorial Monument	1948.13
Sheep Damaged by Dogs	206.00
Money Borrowed—War Memorial	1000.00
Salaries	1152.13
Sidewalks—plow	74.70
	\$26,863.30

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

The School Directors have drawn orders for the following amounts for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1927.

D. H. Daniels, salary for 16 weeks,	\$889.00
Eldridge Bridges, salary for 16 weeks,	489 00
Elizabeth Fraser, salary for 20 weeks,	555.68
F. H. Moulton, salary for 20 weeks,	1005.54
Hazel C. Abbot, salary for 20 weeks,	611 00
Myrtle Heidel, salary for 16 weeks,	444.32
Irene T. Royce, salary for 36 weeks,	792.00
Geneva Roby, salary for 16 weeks.	352.00
Hazel Fleming, salary for 34 weeks,	734.00
Albertine P. Gray, salary for 34 weeeeks	748.00
Mary E. Steady, salary for 36 weeks,	900.00
Evelyn M. Humphrey, salary for 33 weeks and 3 days,	681.20
Myrtie A. Sadlier, salary for 15 weeks,	300.00
Helen Mace, salary for 15 weeks,	300.00
Donna Frasier, salary for 20 weeks	400.00
Mrs. Ruby Walling, salary for 16 weeks,	320.00
Irene Seavey, salary for 20 weeks,	380.00
May Haley, salary for 4 weeks,	80.00
Mrs. Mae H. Clarke, salary for 4 weeks,	80 00
Glen Cahill, salary for 3 days,	6.00
Mrs. Viola S. Foster, school director's salary,	25.00
C. M. King, school director's salary,	10.00
A. J. Applebee, school director's salary,	10 00
A. W. Stone, salary as superintendent,	709.64
F. M. Stokes, repairing clock,	3.50
Royal Typewriter, repairing typewriter,	12.50
John Hill, repairs,	3.00
Bosworth Store Company, repairs,	100.02
Osborne Brothers, repairs,	57 89
A. E. Hawkins, repairs	963.17
J. L. Hammett Company, for heater	147.27
T. J. Chevrier repairs,	10.00
H. Alton Bacon, repairs,	29.04

Edward Woods, repairs,	16.50
W. S. Currier, repairs,	4.55
Prouty & Miller, repairs,	272.13
Frank G. Hammond, repairs,	72.00
John E. Smith, repairs,	91.89
D. Laliberte, repairs,	22.60
Paul Croteau, repairs,	12.50
Geo W. Reed & Sons, repairs,	15.69
E. E. Blake, repairs,	701.10
J. R. Applebee, repairs,	1.25
C. E. Johnson & Co., repairs,	39.85
J. A. Whitcomb, repairs,	98.20
John L. Ming, repairs,	43.87
J. L. Hammett & Co., furniture,	475.56
Bosworth Store Co., furniture	4.25
William T. Thayer, furniture	37.08
Clyde River Power Co., Inc., for current,	23.34
G. H. Wing, fuel,	50.00
E. B. Hill, fuel,	40.00
J. E. Douglas, fuel,	2.00
Edward Woods, fuel	45.00
Joseph Finnegan, fuel,	8.85
Joel Whitcomb, fuel,	6 00
Foss & Company, fuel,	332.69
O. L. Stevens, fuel,	65.00
W. F. Bresse, fuel,	45.00
A. C. Needham, janitor,	555.20
J. E. Douglas, janitor,	115.20
Nelson Wade, janitor,	28.50
Mrs. Delphine Grant, janitor,	40.00
Edward Woods, janitor,	25.00
Hazel Fleming, janitor,	39.00
L. A. Morse, transportation,	640.00
Mrs. John Cahill, transportation	160.00
W. F. Bresse, transportation,	165.00
G. E. Aldrich, transportation,	10.00
A. T. Maxwell, agent for F. M. Hodsdon, transportation,	152.00
Mrs. William R. Scott, transportation,	40.00
Arthur A. Cole, transportation,	20.00

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" L. L. Lavoie, tax bill for 1926,	7.22
" Alex Stott, express charges,	3.23
	\$5751.46

SUMMARY

Balance on hand February 1, 1926,	\$1248.62
Water Rents Collected,	4908.53
	\$6157.15

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, Int. on Water	
Bonds,	\$1880.00
To Trustees of Sinking Fund,	3000.00
Labor,	699.61
Supplies, material, etc.,	171.85
	\$5751.46

RESOURCES

Cash on hand,	\$ 405.69
Water Rents uncollected,	992.34
Stock and fixtures on hand,	450.00
Lot of land, 111acres,	300.00
1-3 interest in fire-engine house,	369.47
	\$2517.50

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in the town clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. FOSS,
ALEX STOTT,
GEORGE L. DYER,

Water Commissioners.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SNOW ROADS

A. Davis,	\$ 238.50
S. Davis,	228.00
Ray Maxwell,,	6.50
E. Morrisette,	6.90
Elmer Davis,	6.50
E. B. Hill,	3.00
J. Cahill,	1.95
A. Minard,,	1.75
Osborne Bros.,	6.25
Roy Bailey,	56.70
D. Twofoot,	45.00
E. E. Davis,	60.00
Joe Boutin,	1.40
Mose Wood,	10.00
Geo. Taylor,	2 28
J. B. Howard,	12.25
G. E. Aldrich,	10.00
J. Letourneau,	6.30
F. Barnes,	6.00
J. C. Paradis,	15.50
F. Damon,	7.00
Walter Bumps,	28.60
A. Wing,	13.50
H. Stevens,	13.50
F. Bellrose,	3.50

\$778.73

TOWN ROADS

Ray Maxwell,	\$151.13
Elmer Davis,	145.44
A. St. Pierre,	124.31
W. Danforth,	151.68
C. Rivers,	140.56

Rebate from Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1.59
“ “ Gregg Publishing Co.,	11.14
“ “ Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	46.93
From Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co., loss	
Iron Bridge School,	17.40
“ State, rebate Superintendent's salary,	440.00
“ “ Advanced instruction,	518.05
“ “ Tuition for Bedard children,	120.00
“ “ Transportation and board,	437.14
“ “ Rebate for current expenses,	19.81
“ “ Trained teachers,	408.00
“ “ State's share of school repairs,	300.00
Town Apportionment,	14915.25
	\$17,835.19

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in the town clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. S. FOSTER,
C. M. KING,
W. A. GLEESON.

School Directors

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statements rendered us by the School Directors of the Town of Brighton, which are required to be submitted to us by them according to the Statutes made and provided.

E. H. HOBSON,
C. H. WAY,
L. PAQUETTE.

Auditors

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Balance on hand, February 1, 1926,	\$	1248.62
From Water Rents Collected,		4908.53

\$6157.15

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, Interest on Water Bonds,	\$1880.00
Paid to Trustees of Brighton Water Bonds	
Sinking Fund,	3000.00
Paid Alex Stott, for labor,	482.00
“ Paul Castonguay, labor,	70.00
“ John D. Finnegan, labor,	10.40
“ T. J. Chevrier, labor,	2.00
“ Osborne Bros., labor,	103.26
“ A. Castonguay, labor,	1.40
“ W. J. Barry, labor,	4.25
“ Henry Willey, labor,	7.50
“ Paul Bernard, labor,	2.80
“ C. H. Way, labor,	10.00
“ Leo Morrisette, labor,	3.60
“ John Murphy, labor,	2.40
“ C. B. Caron, repairs,	4.65
“ J. R. Applebee, repairs,	3.00
“ Osborne Bros., Mdse.,	14.91
“ Mueller Co., Inc., Mdse.,	27.99
“ Felix Elgood, Mdse.,	.45
“ Edson Mfg. Corp., Mdse.,	85.55
“ Foss & Company, Mdse.,	18.72
“ Bosworth Store Co., Mdse.,	1.95
“ John W. Thurston, cash book,	3.00
“ D. P. MacKenzie, envelopes,	23.63
“ O. H. Cameron, legal services,	14.65
“ Canadian National Railway, ground rent,	1.00
“ Canadian National Railway, freight,	.90
“ Essex County Herald, printing,	9.50
“ J. R. Applebee, storage,	1.50

Milton Bradley Company,, supplies,	85.95
R. A. Parker, supplies,	2.13
Bosworth Store Co., supplies,	120.92
Cambridge Botanical Supply Company, supplies,,	13.75
Educational Supply Company, supplies,	68.19
Central Scientific Company, supplies,	60.58
E. E. Babb & Company, supplies,	3.25
National Geographical Society, supplies	3.00
Irene T. Royce, supplies,	4.00
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies,	162.62
R. E. Steady, supplies,	9.91
Capital City Press, supplies,	8 19
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies,	5.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies,	62.50
S. J. Maroney, supplies,	2.45
W. H. Smith, supplies	4.40
W. M. Welch Mfg. Company, supplies,	3.21
Foss & Company, supplies,	6.47
McIntosh Publishing Co., text books,	4.62
American Book Company, text books,	32.63
Ginn & Company, text books,	237.65
G. P. Putnam's Sons, text books,	4.96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co , text books,	110.85
Gregg Publishing Co., text books,	29.94
The Arlo Publishing Co., text books,	10.67
Allyn & Bacon, text books,	38.54
The MacMillan Company, text books,	38.89
Lyons & Carnahan, text books,	2.52
Chas. E. Merrill & Company, text books,	18.40
Longmans, Green & Co., text books,	11.91
D. C. Heath & Company, text books,	24.34
John C. Winston Co., text books,	5.61
Rand, McNally Company, text books,	4.56
E. E. Babb & Company, text books,	4.56
E. E. Babb & Company, text books,	16.63
Schwabeher-Frey Stationery Co.,, text books,	4.55
J. E. Douglas, drawing wood,	1.50
William C. Wheeler, trucking,	4.78
W. J. Barry, trucking,	2.50

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John L. Ming, trucking,	17.50
Joseph Finnegan, cleaning school house,	5.00
J. E. Douglas, cleaning school house,	5 00
Mrs. John R. Farmer, cleaning school house,	20.82
Mrs. Jessie Findley, cleaning school house,	5.95
A. C. Needham, cleaning school house,	26.85
Gertrude Porter, cleaning school house,	4.02
David King, cleaning school house,	3.00
Pauline I .Welch, clerk's salary,	75.00
George L. Dyer, Insurance,	228.77
Essex County Herald, printing,	25.60
A. C. Needham, truancy,	24.50
George L. Dyer, postage, express and trucking,	15 53
C. R. Goulet, rent of Opera Hall,	25.00
	\$18,380.69

SUMMARY

Teacher's Wages,	\$10,067.74
School Directors' Salaries,	45.00
A. W. Stone, Salary as Superintendent,	709.64
Repairs,	2,718.52
Furniture,	516.89
Fuel & Lights,	617.88
Janitor Service,	802.90
Transportation,	1,187.00
Supplies & Appliances,	626.52
Text Books,	597.28
Insurance,	228.77
Miscellaneous,	262.55
	\$18,380.69

RESOURCES

Tuition from Morgan,	\$ 210.00
Tuition from Irene Seavey,	50.00
D. H. Daniels, sale of books and paper,	40.28
F. H. Moulton, sale of books and paper,	299.60

A. Davis,	303.87
S. Davis,	297.37
W. L. Currier,	496.62
J. D. Finnegan,	137.31
A. Payeur,	21.80
F. Bellrose,	20.80
Henry Flood,	6.28

\$1997.17

RESURFACING

W. L. Currier,	\$ 278.88
A. Davis,	266.50
C. Rivers,	78.00
Ray Maxwell,	78.81
W. V. Hall,	145.00
H. Standish,	72.31
W. Danforth,	59.31
J. D. Finnegan,	68.25
P. Trucott,	76.38
A. St. Pierre,	52.00
Lester Smith,	16.25
Geo. Pepaw,	38.19
W. E. Bumps	92.63
J. Ming,	199.00
J. Reid,	243.75
B. W. Farmer,	101.80
A. Wing,	33.31
Foster Bumps,	66.63
John Smith,	47.13
Archie Samson,	52.00
Henry Bumps,	22.75
J. V. Wade,	10.00
Foss & Co.,	73.80
Osborne Bros.,	27.49
Charleston Lumber Co.,	3.75
Ed Guay,	.75
Central Garage,	1.25

W. G. Stoddard,	13.50
F. E. Boyce,	16.00
S. J. Maroney,	1.10

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UNSELECTED ROAD

W. L. Currier,	\$ 264.50
A. St. Pierre	95.88
J. D. Finnegan	87.75
C. Rivers	84.50
Ray Maxwell	17.88
F. Moulton	3.96
W. Danforth	112.13
A. Davis	394.87
S. Davis	39.00
G. E. Maxwell	48.30
H. Standish	12.00
A. Payeur	5.48
State Vermont Highway Dept.	6.75

 \$1173.00

5% MONEY

C. Rivers	\$ 22.75
W. Danforth	22.75
J. D. Finnegan	22.75
Ray Maxwell	19.50
H. Standish	16.25
A. Davis	121.88
W. L. Currier	105.50
A. St. Pierre	9.75
F. Huntoon	11.38
Roy Bailey	4.00
F. E. Boyce	6.24

 \$ 362.75

SUMMARY

Snow Roads	\$ 778.78
To be charged to Selectmen's account	778.78

Town Roads

30% of Grand List		\$3495.76
10% for Sidewalks	\$ 349.57	
12.3 miles Patrol @ \$75.00	922.50	
		1272.07
		\$2223.69
Amount expended on Town Roads	\$1997.17	
Amount unexpended on Town Roads	226.52	
		\$2223.69

STATE WORK

5% Money	\$ 362.75	
Unselected Road	1173.00	
Resurfacing	2236.52	
Unexpended	75.96	
		\$3848.23

Resources from State

Patrol	\$ 88.79	
Unselected Highway	1167.52	
Highway Maintenance Fund	1479.17	
State Highway Tax	362.75	
Vote of Town for State Aid	500.00	
Am't Rec'd from Selectmen for State Aid	250.00	
		\$3848.23

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. CURRIER, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

CASH RECEIVED

1926		
Feb. 16	Cash on hand as per Town Auditors	\$183.34
Feb. 28	Cash received from fines	5.00
May 1	"	5.00
July 9	"	5.00
Aug. 1	"	2.00
Sept. 10	"	5.00
Oct. 6	"	1.80
Dec. 9	"	5.00
1927		
Feb. 3	Received from town of Brighton	125.00
		\$337.14

CASH PAID OUT

1926		
March 13	Paid Mrs. Thurston as Librarian	\$ 18.75
June 16	Paid Mrs. Thurston as Librarian	18.75
Aug. 1	Paid Elizabeth Wilcox (vacation Libr')	2.00
Aug. 13	Paid H. H. Hobson for lumber used in shelves	1.25
Sept. 14	Paid Loring, Short & Harmon books,	39.40
Sept. 15	Paid Mrs. Thurston as Librarian	18.75
Oct. 6	Paid Bosworth Store Co. for curtain fixtures	1.80
Oct. 21	Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books	3.80
Dec. 11	Paid Mrs. Thurston as Librarian	18.75
		\$ 123.25
Balance in Bank		213.89
		\$337.14

Gifts of books were received during 1926 from Mrs. Cora Lindsay and Mrs. Herbert Danforth.

A row of book shelves was built by H. H. Hobson without charge for the work, and E. E. Blake contributed paint and

time for putting it on, to finish the job.

While our report does not show many new books added to the library during 1926, a list is in preparation for ordering at an early date, which will use most of the books now on hand. According to the records there are about 652 patrons of the Library, which would make the cost per year for each one nineteen cents (\$.19) — not a high charge for the privilege of access to books on such a variety of subjects. As a matter of fact, the cost to each person is not that amount, as the \$125.00 voted each year for Library purposes is distributed among all the taxpayers of the town, and is more of a help in educational ways than most realize.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE COBB, Sec. and Treas.

CEMETERY REPORT

Brighton, February 1, 1927

1926

Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$ 50.25
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1927

Feb. 1	Received from Island Pond National Bank, interest on Trust funds:	
	F. R. Sadleir Fund	\$ 5.22
	H. R. Webster Fund	2.02
	Jos. Andrews Fund	2.02
	Mrs. Flora Dechene	2.00
		\$ 11.26
	Cash for lots sold	53.00

\$ 114.51

1926 Paid orders of Cemetery Commissioners:

May 19	Jos. Welsh order No. 17	\$ 20.00
June 5	Stewart Iron Co., order No. 18	7.00
Aug. 16	Tom Devlin, order No. 19	12.25
Sept. 28	A. M. Stevens, order No. 20	57.00
Sept. 28	Tom Devlin, order No. 21	22.00

\$ 118.25

1927

Feb. 1	Amount overdrawn	\$	3.74
Lots sold	1926	\$	50.00

The following persons owe for lots in the new cemetery:

John Smith	\$	10.00
John Kingston		10.00
Geo. Hyland		10.00
Harry Frothingill		10.00
Dan E. Whitley		10.00
W. Heath		10.00
Clyde Smith		8.00
Don Albee		10.00
Leslie Aldrich		20.00

\$ 98.00

H. H. HOBSON, Cemetery Commissioner.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF
BRIGHTON WATER BOND SINKING FUND
FEBRUARY 1, 1927**

Cash on hand February 1, 1926	\$	5,276.79
Cash received from Water Commissioners during year		3,000.00
Received one year's interest on Brighton Bond No. 9		40.00
Received interest on deposit from Island Pond Bank		198.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$	8,515.05

STATEMENT OF ASSETS FEBRUARY 1, 1927

Cash on hand	\$	8,515.05
Brighton Water Bond No. 9 at cost (worth \$1,000 at maturity)		879.56
Total Assets February 1, 1927	\$	9,394.61

Correct:

B. J. CONROY,
Secretary and Treasurer of Trustees.

SUPERINTENDEND OF SCHOOLS REPORT

The following report is submitted to the school boards and citizens of the Essex County School Union, rather than to those of a particular town.

The statistics having to do with attendance and expenditures are based on the reports for the year ending June 30, 1926. Such statistics for the present school year would be incomplete and misleading.

The district consists of eleven towns, with a total of fifty teachers, and a school population of approximately one thousand.

Teachers and pupils are distributed as follows: Brighton—12 teachers, 292 pupils; Concord—12 teachers, 245 pupils; Lunenburg—12 teachers, 220 pupils; Bloomfield—4 teachers, 108 pupils; Norton—2 teachers, 60 pupils; Guildhall—3 teachers, 49 pupils; Maidstone—2 teachers, 26 pupils; Victory—2 teachers, 18 pupils; Lemington—1 teacher, 12 pupils; Granby—1 teacher, 10 pupils; Brunswick—no school, 14 pupils, (transported to North Stratford.)

Since September 1st I have made approximately 275 visits at schools. These visits vary in length from 30 minutes to three hours, averaging 90 minutes. I have endeavored to supervise the school work as such, as well as to attend to such matters as discipline, attendance supplies, and the physical condition of the school-houses—lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitation.

The district employs 42 elementary teachers, and 8 high school teachers. Of the elementary teachers, 12 are in graded schools, and 30 in rural schools. There are 2 permit teachers; 8 hold certificates without Normal training; 32 are graduates of Normal or Training Courses. The teaching staff is highly efficient, presenting very few instances of incompetence or negligence. The morale and efficiency of the teaching staff and of the pupils has shown a consistent gain.

School attendance is in general satisfactory. For the last biennial period the per cent of attendance for the county was 92. This is a gain of two per cent in two years. The average for the entire state was 91. Three other counties reported an

average of 92; one, an average of 93. In the district, Guildhall ranked highest with an average of 96. Bloomfield and Granby had a rank of 95. Only three towns fell below 90.

A few schools still present a problem of unsatisfactory attendance. A study of records shows that such schools, as a rule, have had poor attendance for a long period of years. This indicates that the rate of attendance is largely a matter of local habit. A further study of records shows that, as a rule, those schools which consistently present a low per cent of attendance also consistently present unsatisfactory standards of school work. This indicates that efficiency depends largely upon regular attendance.

The value of the school property of the district was approximately \$92,000. It was distributed as follows: Lunenburg, \$30,000; Brighton \$20,000; Concord, \$15,000; Guildhall, \$6000; Bloomfield, \$4500; Norton, \$4,000; Maidstone, \$4,000; Victory \$3,800; Granby \$2,800; Lemington, \$2,500.

The aggregate Grand List for the district is approximately \$50,000. The average school tax rate for the district is \$1.00. The highest rate in the district is \$1.62 in Concord. For the entire state the average school tax is \$1.21. 116 towns have a school tax of \$1.50 or more; 21 towns have a school tax of \$1.75 or more; 5 towns have a school tax of \$2.00 or more.

Approximately \$59,000 was raised from school taxes in the district; \$9,500 was received from the state; \$10,000 was received from other sources, making a total \$78,500 received annually for school purposes in the district.

The greater part of this amount was expended as follows: elementary teachers salaries, \$30,000; high school teachers salaries, \$9,000; repairs \$8,000; transportation, \$8,600; fuel and janitors, \$6,000; tuitions, \$5,500; text books, \$1200; furniture, \$1200; supplies \$2600; supervision, \$3000.

Elementary teachers salaries averaged \$726 per year. The average for the state was \$760. High school teachers' salaries averaged \$1112.50. The average for the state was \$1415.00.

166 pupils were transported, or received aid for transportation or board. These were distributed as follows: Concord, 35; Brighton, 31; Norton, 24; Bloomfield, 15; Lemington, 12; Maidstone, 10; Guildhall 8; Lunenburg, 9; Granby, 7; Victory,

1; Brunswick, 14. The average cost per pupil per year was \$57.20. The average cost per pupil per week was \$2.42.

The expenditure per capita for books and supplies was \$3.95. This however is in excess of the yearly average, since the amount so expended contained some unusual items.

The entire cost of maintaining the schools of the district was approximately \$74.75 per pupil per year.

During the year improvement work has been done on ten school buildings in the district. There are now eight standard buildings, distributed as follows: Lunenburg 3; Guildhall 2; Brighton 1; Lemington 1; Concord 1. Work leading to standardization has been in progress on six other buildings.

In six towns of the district a savings campaign has been carried on under the direction of the National Bank of Island Pond. The results have proved the idea to be very much worth while.

I want to call attention to Sec. 1332 of the Public Acts, which provides that if a town votes a school tax of less than seventy-five cents on a dollar of its Grand List, such town shall not be entitled to State Aid except for supervision.

There is a very grave need of regular, expert medical inspection in the schools of the district. I recommend and urge the adoption of a program of medical inspection. I urge the school boards to consider this matter before the annual Town Meeting. Sec. 1313 and Sec. 1317 of the Public Acts provide that the school directors shall appoint a medical inspector for the town district if the voters of the town at the annual Town Meeting instruct them so to do, and that the medical inspector shall be either a physical or a trained nurse.

(If House Bill 81 now under consideration becomes a law, it will place the matter of medical inspection in the hands of the school directors without previous vote at Town Meeting.)

The standardization of school buildings is becoming not only advisable but necessary. There are now approximately 250 standard or superior school buildings in the state. Of these 76 were completed in the last year. Probably a larger number will be standardized during the next year. Within a few years standard buildings will be the rule and unimproved buildings the exception. I recommend that the policy of standardization

be followed consistently; and I urge the school boards of the district to complete at least one building in each town each year.

I urge the adoption at the annual Town Meeting of a school tax sufficiently large to enable the school boards to complete a substantial amount of repair work during the summer as well as to maintain the schools during the year.

I recommend the use of school houses as community centers, subject to the approval of the school boards. I urge a closer cooperation between parents and teachers. I urge parents to make frequent visits to the local school, and to familiarize themselves with the policies and methods and achievements of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WILFRED STONE, Supt.

Lunenburg, Vt., Feb. 1, 1927

OVERSEER OF POOR REPORT

For Year Ending February 1, 1927

W. KINGS 2 GIRLS: Board \$185.41;	Total \$185 41
DORIS HAYWOOD: Board \$208.53;	Total 208.53
C. CORBIN: Groceries \$26.96; Sickness \$33.00;	
Milk \$5.12; Funerals \$88.00;	Total 153 08
MRS. CORBIN: Groceries \$83.14; Rent \$56.00;	
Wood \$33.50; Sickness \$79.50; Milk \$18.00;	Total 270.14
MRS. HILLIARD: Groceries \$90.14; Rent \$88.00	
Wood \$55.00; Clothing \$12.95; Sickness \$3.00; Milk \$17.63;	Total 263.72
MRS. WILLIARD: Groceries \$15.85; Rent \$8.00	
Wood \$7.00; Clothing \$1.00; Sickness \$39.50; Milk \$3 25; Funerals \$88.00	Total 162.60
LAYTON CRAMER: Board at Guildhall; \$80.25; Total 80.25	
CLAYTON SMITH: Board at Guildhall \$77.00	Total 77.00
TRANSIENTS: Board \$14.30;	Total 14.30
Total Expense	\$1418 03
Balance on hand	394.85
	\$1812.88

Town Apportionment	\$1747.88
From Mrs. Cushman toward funeral of Hattie Williard	60.00
Sale of Hattie Williard's trunk	5.00
	\$1812.88

P. A. BARTLETT, Overseer.

OVERSEER OF POOR REPORT—continued

1	A. E. Tracy	\$ 8.00	39	G. E. Frasier	3.10
2	L. J. Payeur	8.00	40	Joe Goulet	40.00
3	S. J. Maroney	33.02	41	S. J. Maroney	16.83
4	Vt. Chil Aid Soc.	16.00	42	F. E. Boyce	6.00
5	G. E. Frasier	6.63	43	L. J. Payeur	8.00
6	I. E. Curtis	4.00	44	Jack Ming	7.00
7	H. P. Hill	88.00	45	G. E. Frasier	3.00
8	J. Sampson, Sr.	9.00	46	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.14
9	Fred Bresse	5.00	47	Mrs. J. Morrisette	17.14
10	Mrs. J. Morrisette	8.00	48	S. J. Maroney	16.88
11	H. P. Hill	83.00	49	Mrs. J. Morrisette	17.71
12	J. Sampson, Sr.	15.00	50	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.71
13	L. J. Payeur	8.00	51	L. J. Payeur	8.00
14	A. E. Tracy	8.00	52	L. J. Payeur	8.00
15	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.71	53	S. J. Maroney	7.96
16	S. J. Maroney	25.65	54	Mrs. J. Morrisette	17.71
17	Fred Bresse	5.00	55	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.71
18	L. F. Jones	2.10	56	G. E. Frasier	4.10
19	G. E. Frasier	4.96	57	Mrs. J. Morrisette	18.00
20	Mrs. John Farmer	6.00	58	S. J. Maroney	14.80
21	Mrs. J. Morrisette	17.14	59	Frank Paquette	4.80
22	S. J. Maroney	16.78	60	L. J. Payeur	8.00
23	Fred Bresse	4.00	61	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.14
24	G. E. Frasier	3.60	62	G. E. Frasier	2.85
25	A. E. Tracy	8.00	63	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.71
26	L. J. Payeur	8.00	64	Mrs. J. Morrisette	18.00
27	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.14	65	L. J. Payeur	8.00
28	Dr. A. E. Parlin	14.00	66	G. E. Frasier	3.72
29	P. A. Bartlett	7.50	67	S. J. Maroney	16.39
30	R. Melcher	10.00	68	A. & W. Joseph	2.00
31	S. J. Maroney	17.60	69	Dale Maxwell	2.00
32	John Page	80.25	70	Mrs. J. Morrisette	18.00
33	W. J. Barry	3.00	71	G. E. Frasier	3.60
34	Mrs. J. Morrisette	17.71	72	S. J. Maroney	16.04
35	L. J. Payeur	8.00	73	L. J. Payeur	8.00
36	A. E. Tracy	8.00	74	A. E. Tracy	8.00
37	Dr. A. Elie	18.00	75	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.14
38	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.71	76	L. J. Payeur	5.75

77	S. J. Maroney	16.45	89	T. C. Tracy Admr.	8.00
78	L. J. Payeur	8.00	90	L. J. Payeur	5.75
79	A. & W. Joseph	3.55	91	L. J. Payeur	8 00
80	G. E. Frasier	3.72	92	Mrs. J. Morrisette	18.00
81	A. E. Tracy Est.	8.00	93	G. E. Frasier	4.69
82	Mrs. J. Morrisette	18.00	94	S. J. Maroney	17.79
83	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.71	95	Central Lunch	4.00
84	C. O. Cheney	77.00	96	Y. M. C. A.	3.00
85	C. J. Lefebvre	2.50	97	Dr. A. Elie	24 00
86	Y. M. C. A.	.75	98	Henry Willie	2.00
87	J. Sampson, Sr.	55.00	99	F. E. Boyce	6.00
88	Vt. Child Aid Soc.	17.71	100	P. A. Bartlett	5.55

REPORT OF DEATHS—Town of Brighton—1926

Name	Date of Death	Residence
Barnes, Edward	February 19	Brighton, Vt.
Cabana, Mrs. Emmeline	October 2	"
Cilley, Frank H.	April 26	"
Corbin, Charles E.	March 1	"
Curran, Henry William	September 7	"
Davis, Mary Heaton	May 17	"
Farrell, James William	April 7	"
Gough, John	September 22	"
Lee, Martin, Thomas	February 21	"
Lee, Mary Chadwick	August 2	"
Mansur, Luella	March 10	"
Maroney, George	December 4	"
Menard, Leon	July 12	"
Moye, George	February 17	"
Norcross, Edw. Fletcher	November 12	"
Paine, Wilson A.	November 4	"
Paradis, Oswald W.	August 1	"
Potter, Ella Denisha	April 19	"
Priest, William	Unknown (found dead May 31	"
Sawyer, Rosalia Skinner	November 20	"
Stevens, Horatio Rich	March 27	"
Tracy, Andrew E.	December 29	"
Willard, Hattie (Blanchard)	December 18	"

REPORT OF BIRTHS—Town of Brighton—1926

In accordance with Act No. 55, passed by the laws of 1925, I herewith submit a list of the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the town of Brighton, Vt., for the year 1926.

GEORGE L. DYER, Town Clerk

- Anderson, Winnifred Pauline. Born March 26, 1926. Daughter of
and Hazel (Scott) Anderson.
- Barnes, Velma Jean. Born November 4, 1926. Daughter of
Cydney H. and Marjorie Y. (Hobbs) Barnes.
- Barnes, Roger Elmore. Born May 23, 1926. Son of James
T. and Pearl A. (Langmaid) Barnes.
- Basil, Joseph John. Born February 22, 1926. Son of John
and Phoebe (Massaud) Basil.
- Bumps, Roy Francis. Born June 16, 1926. Son of William
and Inez Belle (Keath) Bumps.
- Cahill, Arland Huntress. Born July 11, 1926. Son of John
and Katherine (McNamara) Cahill.
- Couture, Marie, Clare, Fernande, Majella. Born September 9,
1926. Daughter of Joseph and Marie Anne (Hemond)
Couture.
- Daniels, Richard Francis. Born September 17, 1926. Son of
John F. and Kathleen (Powers) Daniels.
- Damon, Evelyn Josephine. Born September 21, 1926. Daughter
of Fenton and Mildred (Ball) Damon, Jr.
- Dale, Janet Ethel. Born November 7, 1926. Daughter of
Timothy C. and Emma (Hemming) Dale.
- Dawson, Eileen Ann. Born April 17, 1926. Daughter of
Hazen A. and Margaret (Doyle) Dawson.
- Dubois, Roland Danis. Born December 2, 1926. Son of Ed-
ward and Lydia (Henri) Dubois.
- Elliott, Norman Paul. Born April 16, 1926. Son of Henry D.
and Rose Anna (Marquis) Elliott.
- Graham, Conrad Victor David. Born May 20, 1926. Son of
Edgar J. and Delia (Holland) Graham.

- Guillette, Joseph Antonio Rolland. Born July 14, 1926. Son of Stanislas and Alvine (Langlois) Guillette.
- Goulet, Mary, Josephine, Anita. Born October 11, 1926. Daughter of Emile and Rosaline (Dupuis) Goulet.
- Humphrey, Philip Herman. Born September 4, 1926. Son of Herman O. and Veda (Hand) Humphrey.
- Joseph, George. Born April 8, 1926. Son of William and Martha (Romnos) Joseph.
- Kittredge, Barbara Jean. Born October 28, 1926. Daughter of Clyde W. and Mabel P. (Rowell) Kittredge.
- Laba, Gerald Gabriel. Born July 23, 1926. Son of Paul G. and Martha (Laba) Laba.
- Lucas, Thomas Francis, Jr. Born May 5, 1926. Son of Thos. F. and Alice (Dionne) Lucas.
- Latouche, Betty Doriana. Born April 10, 1926. Daughter of Alphonse and Minnie (Jean) Latouche.
- McKay, David Alan. Born September 18, 1926. Son of Burnett E. and Grace (Putnam) McKay.
- McCormick, Merlin Samuel. Born May 26, 1926. Son of Attie and Edith (Smith) McCormick.
- Morris, Paul Leonard. Born February 4, 1926. Son of Edw. and Agnes (Gosselin) Morris.
- Osborne, Donald Edward. Born March 25, 1926. Son of Harry W. and Irene (Davis) Osborne.
- Petrie, Stuart Allan. Born October 16, 1926. Son of Bernard Andrew and Minnie Mary (Gosselin) Petrie.
- Parent, Yvonne Marion. Born March 23, 1926. Daughter of Abel J. and Grace F. Charland) Parent.
- Paradis, Lilla Mae. Born March 29, 1926. Daughter of Oswald and Mildred (Bemis) Paradis.
- Pond, Vivian Iva. Born February 1, 1926. Daughter of Levi F. and Mary E. (Colby) Pond.
- Rivard, Roland Raymond. Born November 30, 1926. Son of Eli M. and Aldea (Gingras) Rivard.
- Rivers, Lillian Eileen. Born December 21, 1926. Daughter of Coral and Grace (Birch) Rivers.

Russell, Dean Wilbur. Born January 5, 1926. Son of William and Agnes (Ste. Croix) Russell.

Scott, Pearl L. Born January 25, 1926. Daughter of Alba and Laura (Jean) Scott.

Smith, Sydney Alfred, Jr. Born April 10, 1926. Son of Sydney A. and Modena (Burnell) Smith.

Sampson, Norma Marie. Born September 8, 1926. Daughter of Norman D. and Mona (Letourneau) Sampson.

Taylor, Velita Ellen. Born November 15, 1926. Daughter of Calvin K. and Jennie (Covill) Taylor.

REPORT OF MARRIAGES--Town of Brighton--1926

Names of Contracting Parties	Residence	Date of Marriage 1926
Daniels, John Francis	Brighton, Vt.	January 25
Powers, Kathleen	"	
Wing, Antone Richard	"	April 28
Renell, Lilla May	"	
Paige, Albay	"	June 12
Belknap, Lula Belle	No. Stratford, N. H.	
Wheeler, Clarence Lee	Brighton, Vt.	June 3
Currier, Marion Alberta	"	
Curran, Henry William	"	June 19
Roby, Geneva Mary	"	
Watson, Joseph Walter	Andover, Mass.	June 18
Bowyer, Ethel	Salem, N. H.	
Maroney, Lawrence Roger	Brighton, Vt.	August 17
Elliott, Mary Lilacs	"	
Heath, Benjamin Franklin	"	August 25
Amey, Alpa Norton	"	
Begin, Joseph	"	September 21
Lachance, Josephine	"	
Hill, Basil H.	"	September 27
Amidon, Marion	"	

Veilleux, Alfred
Cote, Anna

Sherbrooke, P. Q. October 31
Brighton, Vt.

Parent, Alfred Cleophas
Beaulieu, Agnes

" September 28

Brown, Perley Newton

" November 17

Webster, Bertha Ethel

"

Emery, Irwin Francis

" December 22

Kennedy, Vera E.

"

APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY AS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

High School and contents	\$15000.00
Iron Bridge School and contents	2000.00
Bemis School and contents	800.00
East Brighton School and contents	800.00
Head of Pond School and contents	800.00
Nicholson School and contents	800.00
Pleasant Street School House and land	1000.00
Hunter School House	200.00
Factory building and equipment	15000.00
Fire Station	1108.00
Fire Department Equipment	2629.50
Equipment in High School Building	1900.00
Four Snow Rollers	400.00
Two road scraping machines	150.00
One road machine and snow scraper	75.00
Storage house and lot of land	100.00
One Drag	5.00
Cement Mixer	50.00
One Hearse	25.00
Road Tools	25.00
Three safes in town offices	1500.00
One Check Protectograph	75.00
Base Ball Field	500.00
Public Library Books	1500.00
One Snow Plow	95.00
One Road Drag	85.00
2 Road Scrapers	37.00
J. V. Wade Gravel Pit	500.00
	\$46,159.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand Feb. 12, 1926	\$ 6387.15
Old taxes collected by Arthur T. Maxwell	239 58
" " L. L. Lavoie	1353.24
1926 taxes collected by L. L. Lavoie to Oct. 15, 1926	31547.88
1926 taxes collected by L. L. Lavoie after Oct. 15, 1926	2955.08
Received from State Treas., tuition for Bedard children	120.00
" " for bobcat bounties	32.00
" " Balance due on Patrol Work	88.79
" " Rebate Superintendent's salary	440.00
" " Unselected Highways	1167.52
" " Highway Maintenance fund	1479.17
" " State Highway Tax	362.75
" " Acct. of Bridge fund	1731.88
" " State's share of school repairs	300.00
" " Advanced Instruction	518.05
" " Transportation and board	437.14
" " Trained teachers	408.00
" " Rebate for current expenses	19.81
" D. H. Daniels, sale of books and paper	40.28
" F. H. Moulton, sale of books and paper	299.60
" Lease land rent	131.20
" Brighton Furniture Co. Inc., ground rent	1.00
" Sam Schneider, sale of copper	8.40
" Island Pond Nat. Bank, money loaned	7000.00
" Treas. Water Sys.' int. on water bonds	1880.00
" Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co., loss, Iron Bridge School	17.40
" Gregg Publishing Co., rebate	11.14
" Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., rebate	46.93
" Silver Burdett Company, rebate	1.59
" B. A. Seavey, tuition for Irene Seavey	50.00

Received from Town of Morgan, tuition	210.00
“ P. A. Bartlett, Overseer, funeral expenses of Hattie Willard	60.00
“ P. A. Bartlett, sale of Mrs. Willard's trunk and contents	5.00
“ Business Men's Assn., donation of Memorial Fund	100.00
“ Town Clerk, Registration of Dogs	194.70
“ R. B. Ladd, Adm'r., care of Martha J. Smith lot	50.00
“ A. C. Allyn, refund	22.00
“ Island Pond Nat. Bank, Memorial Fund Loan	1000.00
“ H. H. Hobson, sale of cemetery lots	53.00
“ Island Pond Nat. Bank, interest, Cemetery Trust Funds	11.26
	\$60,781.54
To paid orders old and new	53,321.39
Cash on hand	\$ 7460.15

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

From 1917 to 1925 inclusive	\$ 2612.23
For the year 1926	4553.62
	\$ 7165.85

A. T. MAXWELL, COLLECTOR

Uncollected taxes from 1917 to 1925 inclusive	\$ 2612.23
Cash paid to town treasurer	\$ 239.58
Balance uncollected	\$ 2372.65

L. L. LAVOIE, COLLECTOR

To uncollected taxes from 1917 to 1925 inclusive	\$ 2372.65
Cash paid to town treasurer	\$ 1353.24
By abatements	522.85
Balance uncollected	\$ 496.56

L. L. LAVOÏE, TAX COLLECTOR—1926

To 1926 poll tax bill		\$ 3410.14
Less 4% discount	\$ 117.09	
Cash paid to Treasurer	2808.75	

Balance uncollected October 15, 1926 \$ 484.30

To 1926 Real Estate and personal property tax bill	\$ 34,003 98
Less 4% Discount	\$ 1195.53
Cash paid to Treasurer	28739.13

Uncollected Real Estate and personal property taxes Oct. 15, 1926 \$ 4069.32

To uncollected taxes, Oct. 15, 1926	\$ 484 30
Cash paid to treasurer	\$ 226.73
By abatements,	76.82

Uncollected Poll Taxes Feb. 12, 1927 \$ 180.75

To uncollected real estate and personal property taxes Oct. 15, 1926 \$ 4069.32

Cash paid to treasurer	\$ 2728.35
By abatements	50.10

Uncollected personal property and real estate taxes Feb. 12, 1927 \$ 1290 87

Total uncollected taxes from 1917 to 1926 inclusive \$ 1968.18

SELECTMENS' ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$13400.42
Money received from other sources	8350.43

\$21,750.85

CONTRA

To paid orders old and new	\$25804.16
To paid doctors, birth and death returns	15.00
To paid noxious animal bounties	24.00

\$25,843.16

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Town Apportionment	\$ 3495.76	
Rec'd from State, unselected highways	1167.52	
Rec'd from State, high'y maintenance fund	1479.17	
Rec'd from State, highway tax	362.75	
Balance due on patrol work	88.79	
		\$ 6593.99

CONTRA

To paid Highway orders, State Highway orders and Patrol Work	\$ 7561.26
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CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$ 50.25	
Sale of lots	53.00	
Interest on Trust Fund	11.26	
		\$ 114.51

CONTRA

To paid Cemetery orders	\$ 118.25
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POOR ACCOUNT

Town Apportionment	\$ 1747.88	
Cash from other sources	65.00	
		\$ 1812.88

CONTRA

To paid orders old and new	\$ 1418.03
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Rec'd from State	\$ 2243.00	
“ D. H. Daniels, sale of books and paper	40.28	
“ F. H. Moulton, sale of books and paper	299.60	
“ Silver Burdett & Co., rebate	1.59	
“ Gregg Publishing Co. rebate	11.14	
“ Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., rebate	46.93	

Rec'd from Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co. loss, Iron		
Bridge School	17.40	
" Town of Morgan, tuition	210 00	
" B. A. Seavey, tuition	50.00	
Town Apportionment	14915.25	
		\$17,835.19
	CONTRA	
Paid Orders		\$18,380.69

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Outstanding Order Selectmen		\$33,703.91
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 7460.15	
Cash in hands of Water Commissioners	405.69	
Cash in hands Library Commissioners	213.89	
Due on Lease Lands	12.96	
Due from State of Vermont, Bounties	64 00	
Due on Cemetery Lots	98.00	
Due on Water Rents	992.34	
Uncollected taxes, 1917 to 1925 inclusive	496.56	
Uncollected taxes, 1926	1471.62	
		\$11,215.21
TOWN INDEBTEDNESS		\$22,488.70

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined and audited the books for the various departments of the town of Brighton. Vouchers and itemized bills for all moneys paid in the various departments of the foregoing accounts, are on file at the Town Clerk's office for inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. HOBSON,

C. H. WAY,

L. PAQUETTE.

Auditors

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING

The inhabitants of the town of Brighton, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby warned to meet at the Opera Hall in said Brighton, on Tuesday, March 1st. A. D., 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting upon the following business, viz:

- Art. 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- Art. 2. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote and authorize its selectmen to appoint a road commissioner or commissioners, whether one or two of such commissioners to be determined by said vote.
- Art. 4. To elect all other officers provided by law, including one Water Commissioner for the term of three years.
- Art. 5. To elect one Trustee to hold office for three years, said Trustee to be known as Trustee of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 6. To determine what sum of money the town of Brighton will pay as and for the salaries of each of its selectmen during the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what amount the town will appropriate for the salary of the town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To hear and dispose of the reports of the various town officers.
- Art. 9. To take action upon the report of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 10. To fix the compensation of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund to be paid annually from the general funds of the Town.

- Art. 11. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected.
- Art. 12. To determine what action the town of Brighton will take relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes as a single tax as is provided by the General Laws, Sec. 867-877.
- Art. 13. To determine what action the town of Brighton will take relative to such agreement with the collector of taxes in respect to his fees and commissions as may be judged advantageous to the said town, agreeably to the General Laws, Sec. 4006.
- Art. 14. To determine what action the town of Brighton will take relative to limiting the period for deducting four per cent on the taxes paid to the treasurer, providing said town does not elect a collector of taxes, and votes to collect said taxes by the treasurer and agreeably to the provisions of No. 25 of the Acts of 1925.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will direct its collector to deduct a per cent to be fixed by such vote, not to exceed four per cent of such tax, as is provided by the General Laws, Sec. 4138.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate ten per cent of the highway fund for the building and maintenance of sidewalks.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money, over and above that required by law will be appropriated by the town for enlargement of the Public Library.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate money, and if so, how much, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the compensation of the Fire Company, the fire chief, and horse or truck to draw the fire apparatus.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and if so, how much.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to the Brighton Band, for concerts during the summer of 1927.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate money, and if so, how much, to be spent upon the purposes of publicity.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate money, for the purpose of a new fire alarm whistle or siren.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of extending sidewalk on Derby and Mountain Streets.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the town, for the support of the poor, for the support of the schools, the making and repairing of highways and bridges, and the care of snow roads for the ensuing year, and to liquidate its present liabilities.
- Art. 26. To transact any other business that may legally be transacted at said meeting.

JOHN W. THURSTON,
JOHN D. SLOAN,
A. STOTT.

Selectmen of Brighton

Dated at Brighton, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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